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For : **METHOD USING PHOTONIC CRYSTALS  
FOR THE DISPERSION COMPENSATION  
OF OPTICAL SIGNALS OF  
WAVELENGTHS WHICH ARE  
TRANSMITTED TOGETHER**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed on November 01, 2001). Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Declaration, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

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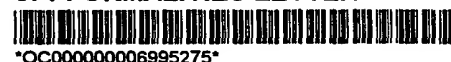
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- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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